

## Parent Bulletin – 01.05.26

Lord, You are the Good Shepherd who knows us by name who walks with us, guides us and keeps us safe. As we journey through the season of Easter help us to trust in Your voice and follow Your example of love and service.

Bless our school community as we learn and work together. Help us to care for one another with patience and kindness to grow in confidence and compassion and to live each day as people of the Resurrection.

May this half term be a time of growth, joy and renewed purpose for us all. Amen.

## Catholic Life at All Saints

### Year 11 Thanksgiving Mass

This week we were delighted to celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass for our Year 11 pupils. We would like to thank parents and carers who joined us to share in this special celebration.

Ms Smith, our Chaplain alongside Miss Dawson, Head of Creative Arts, led Year 11 pupils and staff in a prayerful celebration of their time at All Saints. Together we gave thanks for their journey so far and prayed for success in their forthcoming examinations and for the future that lies ahead.

### Upcoming Celebration of Mass – Year 8

Next week, Year 8 pupils will celebrate Mass on Thursday at 2:00pm. All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us and we look forward to welcoming you.

### Parent Voice

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the Parent Voice survey on Catholic Life, prayer and mission. Your feedback is invaluable and helps us to continue to develop and improve our offer for pupils and families.

## Year 11 GCSE Examinations

GCSE examinations have already begun, with languages speaking and listening assessments and the Art examination taking place this week. Exams continue next week. Please see the important information below to help your child feel calm and prepared.



## Morning Procedures

Students must arrive at school on time each morning. They should go to their form room as usual where they will receive their registration mark. After this all students will make their way to the netball courts where they will line up, be registered and then be escorted to the examination venue. Punctuality is essential as arriving late can be stressful and may disrupt the examination process. A calm and settled start supports students in performing at their best.

## Equipment and Uniform

Students must ensure they bring all necessary equipment for their exams including:

- A calculator for Maths, Science, Business and Geography examinations
- Black pens, pencils, rulers and any other required stationery

Please note:

- Mobile phones must not be on the student's person. If a phone is detected this must be reported to the exam board and may result in students losing grades for all papers with that exam board.
- Wristwatches, including smart watches, must not be worn. Any watches and phones should be placed in students' bags before entering the exam.
- Students are expected to be in full, correct school uniform on examination days.

## Afternoon Exams

Once a student has completed their afternoon examination they are permitted to:

- Go home to revise or
- Remain in school to attend scheduled intervention sessions

## Study Leave

Year 11 pupils will have their final day in school on Friday 5th June. They will sit their English Language examination in the morning, shirt signing at break time onwards. They will have lunch and then attend their celebration assembly. Following this study leave will begin and students should follow the timings below:

- Morning exams: arrive at 8:45am and proceed directly to the netball courts
- Afternoon exams: arrive at 12:45pm and follow the same procedure

Thank you for your continued support throughout this examination period.

## **Rewards & Recognition**

Congratulations to the Key Stage 4 girls football team who won the Tameside finals this week for the second year running. Staff and pupils gathered at Curzon Ashton Football Ground to watch this important match and our girls did not disappoint. The Key Stage 4 girls football team remain undefeated: well done girls, we are very proud of you!

## **Celebrating Attendance and Achievement**

Top ASAPs (All Saints Achievement Points) This Week

- Year 7: Fleur J & Renee G
- Year 8: Mia B & Lucy B
- Year 9: Leo E
- Year 10: Charlotte A & Amelia P
- Year 11: Heidi H

Top Attending Forms This Week

- 7JP – Miss Williams: 100% attendance – well done
- 8A – Ms Wing
- 9T – Mr Allman
- 10K – Mrs Bullock
- 11W – Ms Snape

## **Staffing news**

As Mrs Luke retires after more than twenty years of dedicated service, we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for everything she has contributed to All Saints. Since joining the school, she has been the first face that pupils, parents, visitors and staff have seen on reception for over two decades and has played a vital role in the daily life of the school.

Mrs Luke has given many years of her life in service to All Saints and has supported countless members of our community along the way. We thank her sincerely for her long service and wish her health, happiness and fulfilment as she begins her well-earned retirement.

Mrs Schollar has been appointed as our new school receptionist and we warmly welcome her to All Saints.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Ms Gilligan